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Applicant: Aarons et al. )  
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For: GAS DISCHARGE LAMP DRIVE CIRCUITRY )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121  
UPON ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to  
calculation of the U.S. National Fee and other fees therefor.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, and 13 as follows:

3. (amended) An electronic circuit (1,3) as claimed in claim 1  
[or claim 2], in which the circuit (1,3) has paired outputs  
(TP10,TP20;TP11,TP21) each pair of which provides a steady low  
voltage output which may be applied to heated electrodes of the  
lamp (4).

4. (amended) An electronic circuit (1,3) as claimed in [any  
preceding] claim 1, in which the means for combining the first